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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NASA, MA, US

SUBJECT: CHARGE'S SECOND CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN

MINISTER JULY 14

REFERENCE: TANANARIVE 1241 AND 1249

1. DEPARTMENT AND NASA APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION CONTAINED
IN REFTEL.

2. IN LIGHT REFTEL, REQUEST YOU SEEK EARLY MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER TO INFORM HIM YOU HAVE NOW RECEIVED IN-
STRUCTIONS TO FACILITATE DEPARTURE OF NASA PERSONNEL AND
EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT'S DECISION
CLOSE STATION WHICH WE REGRET. IN EXPRESSING REGRET OVER
STATION'S CLOSURE, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO STATE NASA WOULD
HAVE BEEN PLEASED TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF FACILITY ON
BASIS OF AGREEMENT WHICH IT BELIEVED HAD BEEN REACHED WITH
COMPETENT MALAGACHE AUTHORITIES, AND WOULD STILL BE WILLING
TO DO SO. HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT FOR REOPENING
OF STATION WE PLAN REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR
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WHICH COOPERATION OF MALAGASY GOVERNMENT IS REQUESTED.

IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WE, FOR OUR PART, ARE PREPARED TO
HELP MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION UP TO FINAL REMOVAL OF EQUIP-
MENT.

3. FYI ONLY: NASA IS AGREEABLE TO DEPARTURE OF AMERICAN
PERSONNEL PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATION DIRECTOR'S
PLAN. IF, BY SOME REMOTE CHANCE, MALAGASY GOVERNMENT WERE
TO HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS ON CLOSURE OF STATION STAFF
COULD BE REBUILT. END FYI.

4. TANANARIVE 1249 ARRIVED VERY GARBLED. WE HAVE RE-
QUESTED CORRECTED COPY. KISSINGER

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